GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:808
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GRANTS TO NORTH EASTERN STATES UNDER PMRY
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the grants allocated to North-Eastern States including Sikkim under the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana during the last two years;

(b) the number of youth benefited under this scheme in these States; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote this scheme by increasing the funds particularly for Sikkim?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. While the funds for Subsidy are authorised to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks, the funds for Training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. are released to the States/U.Ts. The statement showing State-wise grants allocated to North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the last two years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-01 under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is at Annexure - I.

(b): As per the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India 9,899 youths were disbursed loans in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the last two years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-01 under the PMRY. The State-wise details are at Annexure-II.

(c): As on date, all the North-Eastern States including Sikkim have unspent balances from the previously released amounts. However, requests for enhancements of targets, if any, by the State Governments of the North-Eastern Region can be considered.

ANNEXURE - I

THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.808 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2002.

The funds released to North - Eastern States including Sikkim during the last two years i.e.1998-99 and 2000-01 (as on 27.02.02) under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana.

(Amount Rs. in Thousand)

Sl.No.	States	Years 1999-2000	2000-01
1	Assam	5387.60	2068.70
2	Arunachal Pradesh	303.00	192.20
3	Manipur	101.75	333.60
4	Meghalaya	461.12	479.45
5	Mizoram	261.10	145.45
6	Nagaland	146.90	294.10
7	Tripura	578.60	257.25
8	Sikkim	105.20	14.02
	Total	7345.27	7384.77

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 808 to be answered on 06.03.2002.

State-wise no. of youth benefited (disbursed loans by banks) in the North-Eastern Regionincluding Sikkim during the last two years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-01 under the PMRY.

(Based on Reserve Bank of India reports)

Name of the States	No. of Cases Disbursed by Banks		
	1999-2000	2000-2001	Total
Assam	5850	1534	7384
Manipur	310	336	646
Meghalaya	356	406	762
Nagaland	73	19	92
Tripura	244	26	270
Arunachal Pradesh	215	118	333
Mizoram	84	245	329
Sikkim	43	40	83
Total	7175	2724	9899